

10:30AM, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*\*Indicates please stand as you are able.*

*Bold text is read in unison.*

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

### GATHERING MUSIC & CHIMES

PRELUDE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"* arr. Sherman  
TPC Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

ANNOUNCEMENT: ADVENT FAIR Jillian Gatewood

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation,  
**bringing light out of darkness.**

On this Lord's Day grant that we,

**The people you create by water and the Spirit,**

may be joined with all your works

**in praising you for your great glory. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"* No. 729

### CALL TO CONFESSION

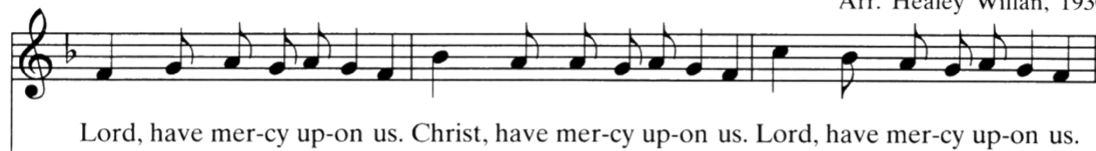
### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality feels good enough. Forgive us. Have mercy on us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world made just and equitable and new. Amen.**

*...Continuing in Silent Prayer...*

### KYRIE ELEISON (seated)

Arr. Healey Willan, 1930



### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*"When Jesus saw their faith, he said... "Take heart... your sins are forgiven." Amen.*

### \*GLORY TO GOD

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you!**

ANTHEM

*"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"*

arr. Althouse

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Open us, Holy One, to your Word and your Way. Clear our minds of daily distractions. Fill our hearts with the humility we need to hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

1 Samuel 1:4-20

pg. 244

The word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Jillian Gatewood

*We invite children ages 4-11 to attend our "Little Lights" Bible study in Room 105 immediately following the Time with Young Disciples. We ask parents to please meet their children following worship. Our church nursery is located down the hall in Room 104 for children under four. Our ushers can guide you to either location if needed.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Mark 13:1-8

pg. 50

The word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*"Do Not Be Alarmed"*

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**REFLECTIVE MUSIC** (*seated*)

*"We Gather Together"*

arr. Gedenck-Clanck

*This is Hymn No. 336, if you would like to read the lyrics as the Choir sings.*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (pg. 35)

**DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

No. 606

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**O God, maker and provider of all, you have blessed us with many gifts. Use us, and what we have gathered, to feed the world through your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

# WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*"Here in This Place: Gather Us In"*

No. 401

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER

QUORUM ESTABLISHED

BUSINESS:

REPORT AND MOTION FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: CHUCK SHIMER

DISCUSSION OF THE MOTION AND VOTE

RESULTS

PRAYER

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*"Postlude in G Minor"*

Bach

*During the postlude, we invite you to move to Duntreath Hall to join us for fellowship time.*

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*Liturgy written by Rev. Teri McDowell Ott and provided free by the Presbyterian OUTLOOK.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Pastor*; Jillian Gatewood, *Director of Christian Formation*;

Michelle Tuck, *Director of Music*; Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*;

Camellia Wroniewicz, *Liturgist*; Tucker Wilson, *Acolyte*;

Boyd Robinson, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

*The flowers are given by Sandy Richardson to the glory of God and in loving memory of Butch Richardson.*

## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

**Welcome to Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church!** We are Christ's Body, broken and poured out for the world. We're glad you're with us today and invite you to be part of our ministry. Please fill out the visitor card in the pew cardholder and place it in the offering plate in the foyer or hand to an usher. If you have questions, please look for someone with a purple ribbon on their nametag! Please join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and a time to get to know each other!

**Childcare** is available for children 3 and under in the nursery (ushers can guide you if needed). We also have **children's bulletins** and crayons in the hallway.

**Livestream during the service** can be found in *The Commons* down the main hall if the need arises. Ushers can guide you.

**Get Connected** - see our Small Groups Flyer in the Resource Center and the Foyer for ways to get connected with others with similar interests, or to plug in to a Small Group.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

**Thank you for recording your attendance on the Friendship Pad in your pew.** Please pass it down your row and note those sitting near you so we can greet each other by name.

If you have **prayer requests**, those can also be included on the prayer cards tucked in the cover of the friendship pads. Please place those in the offering plate or the prayer box in the Narthex.

**For collection of the Offering**, the Plates will be located at the entrances to the Sanctuary, in the Narthex. As you enter the Sanctuary, you can place your offering in the plate. Thank you for your faithful giving.

Session has called a **Congregational Meeting for today, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the end of Worship** to hear a recommendation from the Nominating Committee. They will present **Liz Creasman** as a candidate to be an Elder in the Class of 2027. Please stay to join us for this brief meeting before heading to the Fellowship Hall.

**Plan to stay after Worship today for the very special annual “Friendsgiving” luncheon** in Duntreath Hall immediately following the Congregational Meeting. Even if you hadn’t signed up, please plan to stay to celebrate God’s bounty with us at our Friendsgiving feast!

**Tuckahoe! It’s that time of year again for the Henrico Thanksgiving Food Box Project.** This project provides food for the Thanksgiving Holiday for families and individuals receiving services through the Henrico Department of Social Services. Economic hardships have created greater food instability for many of our neighbors. These food boxes provide a Thanksgiving meal that many would not be able to have otherwise. See the website or the Resource Ctr for a flyer with a sign-up sheet that can be used with your group or organization to put together a box (or 2) for a family in need! [www.tuckahoepres.org/event/thanksgiving-boxes/](http://www.tuckahoepres.org/event/thanksgiving-boxes/). **Please place your boxes in the Church Library by THIS Thursday, November 22.**

**Help bring joy to a child this Christmas through our TPC Wish Tree!** This Christmas, Tuckahoe is sponsoring 20 children in Housing Families First programs! For each child, we will provide a coat, pajamas, and \$50 in toys selected from individualized “wish lists.” To participate, look for **the Wish Tree that will be in Duntreath Hall beginning today and for the next two Sundays, November 24 and December 1.** Choose one of the 60 tags from the tree and register it. (Each will include the name of a child, the type of gift, wish list, sizes, etc.). Members of the Outreach Committee will be there to help and answer any questions. Then, shop for the gifts and return them (labeled and unwrapped) to Mary McGee’s front office at the church no later than Sunday, December 8. ***Note that you will be purchasing a coat, pajamas, OR toys.*** When you participate, you will help bring the joy of Christmas to some special children in families currently facing homelessness. *Call Pat Miller if you have questions.*

After receiving feedback from many of Tuckahoe’s families, the Worship Committee, with the support of staff, has decided to schedule **this year’s Christmas Pageant for Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.** We’re scheduling it for the morning in hopes of allowing more individuals to attend, including members who want to also attend the service that evening.

**Children’s Pageant:** We’re excited to announce that sign-ups are open for this year’s Children’s Christmas Pageant! This special event is a wonderful way for our kids to bring the Christmas story to life through song, acting, and joy. We’d love for you all to be part of this special celebration. Join us in bringing the Christmas story to life—everyone is welcome! Sign up today and help us make this a joyful and memorable event. Please email Jillian at [jgatewood@tuckahoepres.org](mailto:jgatewood@tuckahoepres.org) if interested!

**Advent Fair: Join us NEXT Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:15-10:15 am** in Duntreath Hall for our annual Advent Fair, a family-friendly event to celebrate the Advent season! Explore various activity stations that offer crafts, card-making, and more, all designed to get you and your family into the holiday spirit. Enjoy a warm cup of hot chocolate, coffee, tea, or juice while you create and connect. Bring your loved ones and experience the joy of Advent together. Come join the fun—there’s something for everyone!

The Worship Committee will be decorating the Sanctuary for Advent season and Christmas services after Fellowship on **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us as we hang wreaths and garland and decorate the Chrismon tree. It only takes about an hour, and it really is a lot of fun! If you have any questions, please call Anne Beane. Thank you.

**It's time to spread some holiday cheer to our friends at Oak Grove-Bellemeade Elementary School!** We will be joining Trinity United Methodist Church again this year to **provide holiday mini-loaves for the staff**. If you are interested in baking, please plan to pick up loaf pans after church on December 1 or email Hilary Robinson. If you don't have a favorite recipe, a box mix will make 3 mini-loaves! We ask that you please label EACH LOAF with the type of bread AND "Nuts" or "No Nuts". Please leave frozen loaves in the church freezer (marked "Oak Grove") any time before 12/11. If you want to provide freshly baked loaves, please drop them off in the church kitchen on Wednesday, 12/11 to be packaged and delivered on 12/12. Contact Ruth Anna Langdon or Hilary Robinson with any questions. Thank you!

Thank you for your patience this morning while the second portion of our Phase II Campus Renovation Project is underway. In this phase, the existing sidewalks from each of the parking areas on Donald, Park, and Stafford Place will be removed and replaced with wider walkways that will be ADA-compliant. This past week the old sidewalks have been removed and the site prep is being done to level the walkways and eliminate stairs, where needed. Next week, the concrete will be poured, and the walkways will need to be cured before they can be used again. **So, please note that for all activities this coming week, you should continue to enter the Sanctuary through either the Duntreath rear doors or via the Office sidewalk entrance – just follow the signs. Do not plan to enter via the Sanctuary's main doors since there will be no walkways connecting parking to the new plaza entrances- just for this week!**

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